

THE Ocala BANNER.

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

MR. HILL FOR PRESIDENT.

We see it stated in several of our exchanges that Hon. Robert W. Davis favors Hon. David B. Hill as the democratic nominee for 1904.

We do not feel that the suggestion is at all a sagacious one. Mr. Hill stands at the head of one faction of the democratic party and Mr. Bryan at the other, and with either one as the democratic presidential nominee it would be next to impossible to unite the two factions.

"If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

The hope of democratic success with either Hill or Bryan as the nominee we fear is an iridescent dream.

Mr. Hill refused to support the ticket in 1896, and, if at all, gave it a very lukewarm and indifferent support in 1900, and by a very large body of the democratic party is held partly if not largely responsible for its defeat.

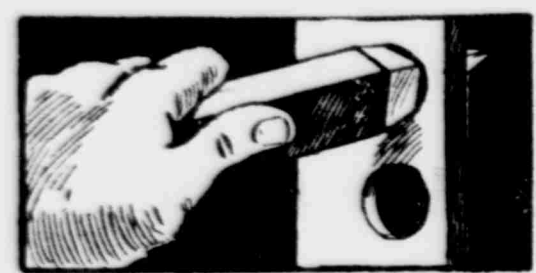
Mr. Hill was impolitic enough to write a magazine article criticising the platform in which article he put himself clearly on record as being opposed to the cardinal principles enunciated both in the Chicago and Kansas City platforms.

Mr. Bryan scarcely a fortnight ago criticised at some length in the Commoner Mr. Hill's magazine article, which criticism shows that there is an irreconcilable difference between Mr. Hill's views and his own.

It is a mistake to believe that Mr. Bryan has lost his hold on a large following of the democratic party, and if Mr. Hill should receive the nomination it is not at all unlikely that Mr. Bryan will take the stump against him, and with the eloquence he commands, his magnetism and popularity, the ticket could only be elected by a miracle, and the days of miracles, especially along political lines, have long since passed.

It has been the history that great leaders of parties have been turned down—those who have taken impregnable positions on great public questions.

Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Blaine and Bryan, all idols of their parties, but none were permitted to become oc-



"The square peg in the round hole" figuratively expresses the use of means unsuited to the desired end. A great many people who have been cured of dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery say: "We tried many medicines with only temporary benefit. It was not until we began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' that we found a complete and lasting cure."

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"It is with pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pell's' have done for me," writes Mrs. T. M. Palmer, of Pease, Kaufman Co., Texas. "Two years ago I was taken with stomach and bowel trouble. Everything I ate would put me in distress. I lived two weeks on milk and even that gave me pain. I felt as though I would starve to death. Three doctors attended me—one said I had dyspepsia, two said catarrh of the stomach and bowels. They attended me (one at a time) for one year. I stopped taking their medicine and tried other patent medicine: got no better, and I grew so weak and nervous my heart would flutter. I could not do any kind of work. Now I can do my house work very well; am gaining in flesh and strength, and can eat anything I want."

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cupants of the White House.

The democratic party, if it acts wisely, will nominate for the presidency a man whom both factions can unite upon, and who will be offensive to neither side. They must imitate the action of the democrats in 1852 when Hon. Franklin Pierce received the nomination as a compromise candidate and defeated the Whig ticket with the hero of the Mexican war as the nominee.

If such a candidate is nominated and the democratic party can not only get together but become solidified, its chances of success are most excellent.

We hope its leaders will show some sagacity.

A blunder at this time can only be classed next to a crime.

WAR.

The cost of the Boer war was recently made public, and the figures are so enormous that England has been forced to make an additional loan of \$100,000,000.

But see the other side of the story. The war has given employment to England's army of unemployed.

It has kept the looms and shops of England busy in furnishing uniforms, blankets, tents, wagons, etc., for her army.

The supply of saddles, harness and shoes has kept her leather factories busy.

The supply of food for men and horses has been a bonanza to the farmers in all of England's possessions.

To nurse the sick and care for the wounded and to supply them with medicines and nourishment has been a God-send to many.

The war has kept the ships of England's ship builders busy in transporting soldiers, horses, mules, wagons and all the munitions and paraphernalia of war to South Africa.

Then one hundred and sixty millions of additional interest bearing bonds have been a help to England's millionaires for the safe and profitable investment of their surplus funds.

Even in the United States the Boer war has increased the price of horses and mules more than one hundred per cent, and has kept the price of breadstuffs up to the level of high-water mark.

As long as conditions remain as they are—as long as civilization is what it is—storm, fire and sword, and other calamities, must be recognized as blessings in disguise.

They help distribute benefits in the way of employment to the needle woman as well as to the millionaire. They help the great steel and iron trusts; ships and railways; the farmer, the merchant and the manufacturer.

"The baker, the tailor, and the candle-stick maker" are all benefitted.

Wars make money more abundant. They force governments to make and issue money, turn it loose and keep it in circulation.

Even before stated, a great conflagration is not without its resultant benefits.

See how abundant money was in Jacksonville after her great fire, and how busy were her mechanics, merchants, restaurant keepers and others.

Until governments are more wisely administered, red-handed war and great disasters must be recognized as the poor man's as well as the rich man's friend.

To keep the wolf from the door, to stave off want and the fear of want, even bloody, wicked war is acceptable.

If there were long continuous peace in all the world—no disasters, no calamities, with conditions as they are—the army of the unemployed would be so great that it would become a menace to our civilization.

Yet we abhor wars.

Why should they be necessary?

Why cannot conditions be changed and made better?

Why should peaceful employments and thrift be a menace instead of a blessing to the human race?

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

GOVERNOR BROOME'S PICTURE

Will Adorn the Executive Gallery in the State Capitol.

Senator James E. Broome, of Quincy, has sent to Governor Jennings a portrait of his father, Governor James E. Broome, with the following letter:

QUINCY, FLA., April 19, 1902. To his excellency, W. S. Jennings, Governor of Florida:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit to your excellency a portrait of my father, copied from his likeness taken while governor of the state in 1855. May I ask that you will receive and give it a proper place in the executive gallery? The picture of my father taken while governor in 1855 has only recently fallen into my possession; hence its long absence from the gallery.

Trusting that you will accept the portrait with feelings similar to those which prompts its presentation, I remain, dear sir, with the highest esteem and regard, yours very truly,

JAMES E. BROOME.

Governor Jennings in accepting the portrait pays a high tribute to the late governor. The letter is as follows:

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16, 1902. Hon. Jas. E. Broome, Quincy, Fla.:

My Dear Senator—I have the honor and pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, together with the excellent portrait of your father, Hon. James E. Broome, third governor of the state of Florida, presenting the same to the state, and I beg to inform you that the same has been placed in the executive gallery of the state of Florida, and your letter of presentation recorded in the minutes of the executive office.

I wish to thank you in the name of the people of Florida for this addition to the portraits of their distinguished sons. In accepting this portrait on behalf of the state I cannot forbear alluding to some acts that marked Governor Broome's administration, made it history, left its impress on the future and shaped for the good of the future the economic and industrial development of our state.

With prophetic vision he looked into the future and in his first message advocated the construction of two trunk lines of railroads—one from Fernandina on the Atlantic to Tampa Bay and the other from the Atlantic to Pensacola Bay. The need of unifying the people and making the common interest was appreciated by him and the wisdom of his suggestion has been demonstrated unnumbered times since.

The measure that marked his administration and that was the most far reaching in it impress on the state was of his suggestion, viz: "The act to provide for and encourage a liberal system of internal improvements."

The lethargy of the preceding years gave place to energy and enterprise and the state gained rapidly in population and wealth. He was an earnest advocate of uniform taxation, earnestly advocated the preservation of the state's collection of valuable books and the establishment of the state library.

His recommendations were many, good and far reaching in their effects and much wisdom is shown in the executive veto, especially that of a bill passed by the legislature to abolish the supreme court and an "An act to benefit commerce," a bill that proposed to divest the state "of all right, title and interest in all lands owned by the state on waters lying in front of any tract of land owned by a citizen of the United States or the United States for public purposes." By this veto he saved the state thousands of dollars in valuable water privileges.

Floridians will ever cherish his memory for his many wise and good deeds done both as a citizen and an executive, and his portrait as it looks down upon us will be a constant reminder of the past and an incentive to follow in his ways, striving always for the good of the whole people in all that we do.

Thanking you for the portrait, I have the honor to remain

Yours very truly,
W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

OCALA IN FLORIDA HISTORY.

The Pensacola Journal thinks the Ocala Banner is distinguished because one of its employees fought with Col. Roosevelt on the sanguinary heights of San Juan Hill. Ocala is itself distinguished from the fact that not only did one of her soldiers participate with Col. Roosevelt at San Juan, but Ocala was the only town in Florida where Col. Roosevelt made a public address on his way to the war.

Ocala also enjoys the distinction of being the place where Osceola, the brave Seminole chieftan, won his spurs as a fighter.

It was in Ocala that General Marti, the Cuban patriot, made his first address in the United States on his mission to make Cuba a republic, and it was in Ocala that he made public proclamation of that fact.

Ocala was included in General Grant's tour around the world.

It was in Ocala that the populist party was born and put forth its first platform to the world.

It was a citizen of Ocala who made the discovery of phosphate, and it will be in Ocala that oil will be discovered if discovered at all in this state, as two strong companies have been incorporated in this city for this purpose.

It was Ocala that gave the first boom to the growing of oranges for profit, and is everywhere recognized as the convention city.

Ocala feels proud of the distinction her citizens have won for her.

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Hall's family pills are the best.

An Advertising Pusher.

Mr. N. R. Haymore, manager of the southern and western states for the Thacher Medicine Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., passed through Ocala today in order to make a tour over southern Florida with W. W. Haynes, state representative.

Mr. Haymore will spend some time in this section organizing and arranging some systematic advertising for the company.

Doubtless there is no patent medicine better and more favorably known to the druggists throughout the south than Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. The company are shipping advertising in car load lots, and just beginning to concentrate their batteries on this section.

They are great believers in printers' ink and intend that every man, woman and child in the state of Florida shall know of the Thacher Medicine Company and especially its preparations, Liver and Blood Syrup.

When one uses Thacher's liver medicine and Liver and Blood Syrup, he has the satisfaction of knowing that it has been tried and tested and has behind it the reputation of a half-century of cures.

The Thacher Medicine Company have tested the merits of the Ocala Banner as an advertising medium and are well pleased with the results.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

A Distinguished Publication.

The Ocala Banner has a new claim for distinction. One of its employees fought at San Juan Hill with President Roosevelt—Pensacola Journal.

Praising Ocala.

Citizens of Ocala, who have gone quickly about prospecting for oil and have bought options on thousands of acres of land believed to be rich in petroleum, are now incorporating a \$1,000,000 stock company for the development of their holdings. They have faith in what they've got and the Telegraph hopes that the indications have not played them false. There is as much courage, energy and enterprise in an Ocalian as there is meat in an egg, and if there is any oil in the earth, or in the waters under the earth in that part of the country, those fellows may be depended upon to bring it to the surface and set it impetus to flowing through the commercial arteries of Florida. Ocala and her citizens deserve the greatest measure of success and prosperity, and if we had our way about it they should have only to call for what they want—whether it be oil, silver, gold, or what not.—Starke Telegram.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve the appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. Only 25c.

Senator James E. Broome, of Gadsden county, one of the best known politicians and one of the most sincere and able, is a pleasant visitor to Ocala today. Mr. Broome has represented his county twelve years in the senate and voluntarily retired from the office he has filled so acceptably to his people. He may, however, be urged to represent them in the lower or popular branch of the legislature.

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